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240	16th "	..	No. 557 of 1893.	487	*Casualties.* — Recording, with remarks, return of casualties amongst the dependants of her late Highness Nawab Said-un-nisa Begam Sahiba, submitted by the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, for the last official year.
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255	22nd "	..	..	440	*Peshwai Ceremony of Native Chiefs.*—Regarding the —.

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257 258	1895. 22nd April	..	No. 22 of 1877.	490	*Nawab of Banganapalle.*—Recording report from the Political Agent, Kurnool, stating that the — has paid Rs. 20,137 in full liquidation of his debt to Government.
269	24th „	..	..	483	*Mr. H. B. Grigg, I.C.S.*, C.I.E.—Directing that the death of — be reported to the Secretary of State, and thanking the Governments of Travancore and Cochin and certain ladies and gentlemen for their timely services to the deceased and their kindly expressions of regret.
275	24th „	..	No. 350 of 1894. Nos. 585–86 of 1894.	486	*Budget Estimates.*—Passing orders on the — of revenue and expenditure in the Banganapalle State for 1895–96.
276	25th „	..	No. 165 of 1894. No. 761 of 1894.	538	*Her Highness Umamba Bai Sahiba.*—Communicating to the Political Agent, Tanjore, letter from the Government of India stating that the Secretary of State declines to interfere with the decision of this Government refusing to allow the same amount of pension to — as was enjoyed by the late Senior Ranee of Tanjore, Her Highness Kamakshi Bai Sahiba.
282	30th „	..	..	331 370 545	*Syed Fazl.*—
283	30th „	..	No. 41 of 1892. No. 222 of 1894.	463	*Pudukkóttai.*—Approving the proposal that the eldest grandson of the late Raja of — be permitted to study at Madras, agreeing with the Political Agent as to the head to be debited with the charges (Rs. 800) for the education of the youth and (Rs. 600) for the removal of a tumour on his ear, and directing the Agent to exercise a general supervision over the brother in St. Joseph's College as desired by His Highness the Raja.

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MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS IN THE ORDINARY SERIES, POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,

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213	1895. 3rd April	..	..	..	*British Consular Agent at Pondicherry.*— Informing His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements that Lieutenant-General H. McLeod, —, has been granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-six days and that Captain A. H. Kellie, I.S.C., has been appointed to act for him.
214	3rd „	..	No. 190 of 1874. No. 231 of 1874. No. 479 of 1892.	360	*Carnatic Stipends.*—Informing Carnatic Stipendiary Khattrija Bee that the Government declines to reconsider the decisions as to the distribution of the late Ghulam Jelani Khan's pension.
215	3rd „	..	..	415	*Appointments of Europeans.* — Recording Public Department Proceedings communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that all applications for sanction to any appointment to a person other than a Native of India to an office carrying a salary of Rs. 200 a month or upwards may, in future, be addressed to that Government in the Home Department.
216 217	3rd „	..	..	1519 of 1894. 229 403	*Mr. J. Arklie, late of the Travancore Revenue Survey.*—Forwarding to the Government of India a memorial addressed to the Secretary of State by —, praying for restoration to his appointment in the Madras Revenue Survey Department, and requesting the Resident in Travancore to enquire into certain facts mentioned in the postscript to the memorial.

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218	1895. 5th April	..	No. 167 of 1895. Nos. 866–67 of 1894. No. 918 of 1894.	417	*Periyár Camps*.—Recording Revenue Department Proceedings approving proposals of the Board of Revenue for the management of the Abkári Revenue in the —, and publishing in the *Fort St. George Gazette* a notification investing the local Sub-Magistrate with certain powers of a Collector in regard to Abkári matters.
219	5th "	..	..	450	*Manager, Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends' Office.*—
220	5th "	..	Nos. 195–97 of 1895. No. 133 of 1895.	427 451	*Ex-King Theebaw.*—Informing Government of India, by telegram, that the necessary alterations to the houses at Calicut intended to accommodate — and his party cannot be completed before the commencement of monsoon.
221	6th "	..	No. 265 of 1893.	361 416	*Carnatic Stipendiaries.*— Declining to accede to the request of Khairu Bee for an allowance out of her husband Muhi-ud-din Husain's stipend of Rs. 11 which lapsed to the State after his demise.
222	9th "	..	..	437	*Jenmi and Tenants Bill.*—Declining to give a hearing to Kathamber Namburipad regarding the — of Travancore.
223	9th "	..	No. 562 of 1891. No. 153 of 1892. No. 754 of 1894.	298 348 386 394	*Petition.*—Declining to interfere in the matter of the complaints of bribery preferred against the Manager of the Office of the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, by the Petitioners Ahmed Hussain and others; and informing the Paymaster that the Government does not approve of his proposal to warn the petitioners.
225	10th "	..	No. 904 of 1894.	405	*Meenakshi Akka and Yokamba Bai.*—Cancelling the concluding portion of G.O., dated 1st September 1894, No. 615, Political, sanctioning payment of gratuities of Rs. 150 and Rs. 100 to — respectively as servants of the late Yeswatiamba Bai of Tanjore.
226 226A	10th "	..	Nos. 545–46 of 1893.	465	*Pensions.*—Directing the Accountant-General to arrange for the payment of — due to T. Caruppen and Vadamalay, two disabled pioneers of the Ceylon Government.

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227 227A	1895. 10th April	..	Nos. 734–35 1893.	467	*Pension.*—Directing the Accountant-General to arrange for the payment at Vellore of the — due to Seyd Hayath, ex-police constable under the Ceylon Government.
228	10th „	..	No. 165 of 1894.	453	*Documents.*—Informing, with remarks, the Government Agent, Tanjore, that certain — relating to the suit brought against the Secretary of State by Umamba Bai Sahiba could not be traced in the Secretariat.
229	10th „	..	..	157 164 175 195 203 220 316 401 426	*Sakkaram Sahib's Estate.*—
230	13th „	..	No. 1726 of 1862. No. 1774 of 1862. No. 1379 of 1869.	410	*Petition.*—Endorsing paragraph II, — rules C, on — from Kader Hussain, lately coachman under Khair-un--Nisa Begum Sahiba, for payment of arrears of pay amounting to Rs. 70.
231	13th „	..	No. 196 of 1887. No. 570 of 1894.	446	——— Endorsing paragraph V (3), — rules C, on — from T. Taj Bee, a Carnatic Stipendiary, praying for the commutation of the pension of Rs. 10 per mensem now paid to her.
232	13th „	..	No. 62 of 1860. No. 336 of 1862. No. 144 of 1863.	409	——— Declining to interfere in the matter of the — from Sivaram Nagoji requesting to be restored to his former appointment as Agent to Her Highness Umamba Boyé Sahiba of Tanjore.
233	13th „	..	No. 374 of 1892. No. 772 of 1892. No. 40 of 1893.	170 387	——— Informing petitioner Mahamed Beg that the Government declines to interfere with the action of the Collector of North Arcot in the matter of the appointment of a Superintendent for the tomb at Tottapallam, Vellore.
234 235 236 237	14th „	..	..	..	*Resident in Travancore and Cochin.*—Appointing Mr. J. D. Rees, C.I.E., to be sub. *pro tem.* — and informing their Highnesses the Rajahs and the Government of India of the appointment.

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238 239	1895. 16th April	..	..	..	*Political Agent, Pudukkóttai.*—Directing Mr. E. A. Elwin to assume charge of the office of — and advising His Highness the Rajah of Pudukkóttai accordingly.
241	16th „	..	..	507	*His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda.*—Communicating to the officers concerned letter from the Agent to the Governor-General, Baroda, stating that — intends shortly to proceed to the Nilgiris.
242	17th „	..	..	497	——— Instructing certain officers by telegram to afford every assistance to — who arrives at Calicut on the 22nd instant, *en route* to the Nilgiris.
243	18th „	..	..	..	*Mr. H. B. Grigg, I.C.S., C.I.E.*—Reporting to the Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Simla, the news of the death of —.
244	18th „	..	No. 59 of 1861. Petition No. 1180 of 1878.	443	*Venkata Subba Sami Raja.*—Endorsing paragraph II, Petition Rules C, on petition from — the son-in law of Sri Vikrama Simmala Maharaja, the last king of Kandy, praying that the payment of Rs. 300 for funeral and other expenses and the usual guard of honour and salutes may be continued to him also at the time of his death.
245	18th „	..	..	510	*His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda's visit to Ootacamund.*—Informing the Agent to the Governor-General, Baroda, by telegram that the district officers may be addressed direct regarding —.
246 247	19th „	..	..	513	*Duraisami Nayidu Garu.* — Forwarding to the Government Agent, Tanjore, for delivery to the addressee — reply from the Government of Ceylon to his petition requesting the grant of some allowances for the marriage of his two daughters.
248	19th „	..	No. 467 of 1848. No. 7 of 1859. No 306 of 1871.	41 241 289 363	*Muhammad Asad-ulla Sahib Jeddi.*—Informing — that his request for the grant of some compassionate allowance out of the lapsed stipend of his father Raza Husain Sahib Jeddi, a Carnatic Stipendiary, is inadmissible.

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249	1895. 19th April	..	No. 189 of 1895.	511	*Travancore Sarkar Mint.*—Forwarding to the Government of India, Foreign Department, copy of a letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin intimating that no silver was received into the — during March 1895.
250	19th "	..	No. 365 of 1851. No. 359 of 1885. No. 778 of 1888.	342	*Pensions.*—Sanctioning the proposed grants and commutations of — to Muhammad Abdus Samad Sahib and two others, heirs to the deceased Carnatic Stipendiary Sultan Husain.
252	20th "	..	..	468	*Ali Musay Raza Sahib.*—Refusing to entertain the request of — great grandson of Nawab Chunda Sahib, &c., for patronage from Government.
253	20th "	..	No. 1173 of 1895.	464	*Letter to Her Majesty's keeper of the Privy Purse.*—Recording, with remarks, letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam forwarding letter from the Rajah of Bobbili stating that his last — thanking the Queen-Empress for the title of K.C.I.E., conferred on him, need not now be sent as it is too late.
254	20th "	..	..	521	*Petition.*—Endorsing paragraph II, Petition Rules C., on — from Muhammad Abdul Majid, son of the late Azeezool Moolk Bahadur, requesting that his mother may be ordered to pay something to him out of her pension.
256	22nd "	..	..	..	*Titles.*—
259	22nd "	..	..	514	*Memorial.*— Endorsing rule 1 of section 1 of the D. Memorial rules on — to the Government of India from the Madras Native Christian Association requesting that Government to advise the Government of Mysore to place Act XXI of 1850 on the Statute Book of that province.
260	23rd "	..	No. 45 of 1895. No. 92 of 1895.	508	*Ahmed Mohi-ud-din Khan Bahadur.*—Directing that — be furnished with copies of the depositions taken at the enquiries held by the Paymaster and the Commissioner of Police into the charges brought against the manager of the Office of the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.

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261	1895. 23rd April	..	No. 902 of 1894. No. 6 of 1895. No. 92 of 1895.	484	*Production of documents in a Court of Law.*—Informing the Presidency Magistrate, Egmore, that the documents called for in the case of Mir Ghulami Abba Saib, the Manager of the Office of the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, *versus* Ahmed Mohiuddin Khan Bahadur and others, will be produced in his Court on the 30th instant.
262 263	23rd "	..	Nos. 26-27 of 1877. Nos. 42-43 of 1877. No. 84 of 1895.	492	*Algia Manavala Sinhala Raja.*—Communicating to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, letter from the Government Agent, Tanjore, pointing out that the allowance on account of house-rent granted to the Third Queen of Kandy, the adoptive mother of —, was Rs. 15 and not Rs. 30 per mensem.
264 265	24th "	..	..	398 525	*T. Bungarusami and his brother.*—Recommending to the Ceylon Government the payment of a food allowance of Rs. 6 each *per mensem* to — of Tanjore.
266	24th "	..	No. 356 of 1894. No 410 of 1894. No. 865 of 1894.	458	*Political Agent's Office, Pudukkóttai.*—Sanctioning with certain alterations and remarks, the proposition statement in connection with the establishment of the —.
267 267 A	24th "	..	Nos. 377-78 of 1894 Nos. 171-72 of 1895. No. 182 of 1895.	436	*Kandyan Pensioner Venugopalasami.*—Stating that the Government has no objection to the increase of the pension of — to Rs. 20 *per mensem*, and directing the Collector of North Arcot to give effect to the wishes of the Ceylon Government.
268	24th "	..	No. 796 of 1894.	500	*Land Acquisition Regulation, Cochin.*—Recording letter from the Assistant Resident, Travancore and Cochin, forwarding two copies of the —.
270	24th "	..	No. 96 R. of 1895. No. 241 of 1895. No. 245 of 1895.	539	*His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda.*—Telegraphing to certain officers to render every assistance to — and his party who reach Calicut about the 26th instant and thence travel to Méttupálaiyam by special train.

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271 272 273 274	1895. 24th April	..	Nos. 81–84 of 1894. No. 321 of 1894.	526	*List of Title-holders.* — Recording report of the death of Muhammad Khair-ulla Khan, and directing that his name be removed from the —.
277	25th „	..	No. 81 of 1862. No. 45 of 1863. No. 78 of 1867.	425	*Compensation to the French Government.* — Furnishing the Accountant-General with copies of certain G.O's. showing that the practice of paying — in advance is of long standing.
278	27th „	..	No. 233 of 1890. No. 363 of 1894. No. 543 of 1894.	433	*Colonel Brereton.*—Refusing to reconsider the G O. declining to apply for any extension of the appointment of — Commanding the Nair Brigade, after October next.
279	27th „	..	..	524	*Abdul Kadar.*— Endorsing paragraph II of petition rules C. on petition from —, coachman under the late Ghulam Mahomed Ghouse Khan Bahadur, praying for the grant of some pension to him.
280	29th „	..	No. 904 of 1894.	550	*Pension.* — Directing the Government Agent, Tanjore, to communicate with the Collector of Ratnagiri as regards the applications for — of Abnaba Survai and Nana Sahib Sirke, relations of Her Highness the late M. Yeswante Amba Boyi Sahib of Tanjore, and to obtain the necessary age and health certificates as the proposed stipends fall within the limits of compulsory commutation.
281	29th „	..	No. 273 of 1894. No. 607 of 1894. No. 403 of 1894.	562	*Rice for Minicoy Islands.*—Sanctioning the proposed purchase of 1,500 bags of rice to be sent to Minicoy for sale.

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75	1895. 1st April	..	No. 56 R.	412	*Inspection of the Laccadives.*—Recording Revenue Department Proceedings informing the Collector of Malabar that the — should be postponed to November or December next, and ordering that officer to submit a programme of the work to be done by the vessel to be obtained from Bombay for the purpose.
76	3rd „	..	No. 34 R.	414	*Karikal-Peralam Railway.*—Addressing the Governor of the French Settlements inquiring whether His Excellency is able to agree to certain conditions prescribed in connection with the construction of the —.
77 78	5th „	..	..	254 302 324 431	*Graves of Europeans in Native States.*—Forwarding to the Government of India copies of communications addressed by Political officers to the Diwans of Native States on the subject of G.O., dated 5th February 1895, No. 88, relating to the submission of the return of graves of Europeans buried in those States.
79	9th „	..	C. No. 1336 of 1891.	404	*Resident at Hyderabad.*—Recording letter from Colonel K. J. L. Mackenzie, C.I.E., informing of his having taken charge of his appointment as officiating — on the 21st *ultimo* from Mr. Plowden.

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80 80A	1895. 9th April	..	No. 784 of 1893.	457	*Vytie Vedacary.*—Directing the Accountant-General to arrange for the payment at Tanjore of the pension due to —, a second class artificer employed under the Ceylon Government.
81	10th „	..	..	471	*Carnatic Stipendiaries.*—Recording statement from the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, showing the names of the — whose death have been reported during the quarter ending 31st March 1895.
82	10th „	..	No. 559 of 1890. No. 495 of 1892.	473	*Death of a Political Pensioner.*—Recording, with remarks, letter from the Political Agent, Kurnool, reporting the — named Shamo-az-Zahur Khatim at Kurnool.
83	10th „	..	No. 18 of 1890. No. 622 of 1894.	444	——— Recording, with remarks, letter from the Collector, North Arcot, reporting the death of a — named Rahimat-un-Nissa Bi.
84	10th „	..	..	..	*Confidential Proceedings.*—Forwarding to the Under Secretary of State for India copies of certain —.
85	10th „	..	..	..	*Appointment.*—Appointing Mr. J. D. Rees, C.I.E., to be Resident in Travancore and Cochin sub. *pro tem.*
86	16th „	..	No. 22 of 1895.	489	*Bangalore City Station.*—Forwarding, with remarks, to the Resident in Mysore copies of a report by the Chief Engineers, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railways, and of the minutes of an informal meeting held at Bangalore on the 11th March 1895 on the question of the approaches to the — for vehicle traffic.
87	16th „	..	..	482	*Sunkesala Anicut dispute.*—Informing the Resident at Hyderabad that no large pits were dug near the village of Rajoli by officers of this Government, but that in anticipation of the meeting of 23rd February 1895 to bring about a settlement of the — certain land was marked out with stones so that it could be clearly seen what land was claimed by the Madras Government.

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88	1895. 16th April	..	No. 211 R. of 1894.	491	*Casualties among Carnatic Stipendiaries.* — Recording statement from the Accountant-General of — paid at outstations during the quarter ending 31st March 1895.
89 90	17th "	..	No. 480 of 1890. No. 830 of 1893.	475	*Mines worked in the Travancore State.* —Forwarding, with remarks, to the Government of India communication from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin addressed to the Dewan of Travancore regarding certain returns of —.
91	17th "	..	No. 213 of 1895.	479	*British Consular Agent at Pondicherry.* —Recording letter from His Excellency the Governor, French Settlements, acknowledging receipt of letter informing him of the appointment of Captain A. H. Kellie as — during the absence of Lieutenant-General Macleod.
92	19th "	..	No. 97 of 1895.	493	*M.R.Ry. Wathada Venkatareddi, Rai Bahadur.*—Recording letter from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, furnishing certain information regarding —, Sub-Engineer, first grade.
93	20th "	..	No. 174 R. of 1893.	488	*Kurnool Political Student.*—Recording report from the Political Agent, Kurnool, on the progress made by the — Amir-ul-mura during the quarter ending 31st March 1895.
94	22nd "	..	No. 162 of 1895.	..	*Muhammad Nur-ud-din Husain.*—Forwarding to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, cover containing copy of G.O., dated 7th March 1895, No. 162, Political, for delivery to —, son of the deceased Carnatic Stipendiary Nur-un-nisa Begam, as the post office was unable to effect delivery of the same to him.
95	22nd "	..	..	512	*Permission to reside in Travancore.*—Granting Messrs. E. R. Critchell and G. H. Kent, Mechanical Engineers, —.

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96	1895. 22nd April	..	No. 241 of 1895. No. 242 of 1895. No. 245 of 1895.	522	*His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda.*—Requesting the Agent to the Governor-General, Baroda, by telegram, to intimate direct to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, the train accommodation required by —; and advising the Consulting Engineer of the same.
97	23rd "	..	..	523	*Manufacture of Earth-salt.* — Requesting the Resident in Mysore to convey to the Mysore Durbar the thanks of this Government for having made arrangements to stop the — in the village of Suddegunta on the expiry of the present lease; and to inform this Government of the date on which the lease will expire.
98	26th "	..	..	540	*J. D. Rees, I.C.S.*, C.I.E.—Sanctioning the request of Mr. — to permit him to take charge of the office of Resident in Travancore and Cochin from Captain Dawson.
99	29th "	..	..	494 530 533 543 553 563	*Lt. E. H. Boome, Nayar Brigade.*—Granting — one year's furlough to Europe with effect from date of relief under the leave rules for the staff corps, and requesting the Government of India, by telegram, to arrange for the services of an officer to act for him being placed at the disposal of this Government as soon as possible.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT,

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1895.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 14th November 1893, Nos. 763, 764, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the Government of Ceylon be addressed for the information required by Lord Ripon regarding the Kandyan pensioners in the Madras Presidency.

G.O., dated 30th December 1893, No. 889, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Government Agent, Tanjore, for necessary action, letter from the Ceylon Government approving of his proposal regarding the education of the sons of P. Tyaga Simhala Raja.

READ—also the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary, Ceylon, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Colombo, 20th March 1895.

I am directed by Governor Sir Arthur Havelock to enclose, for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Madras in Council, six copies of each of two Sessional Papers Nos. XVI and XIX of 1894 recently laid before the Legislative Council of Ceylon. At the instance of the Marquess of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, a message was sent to the Legislative Council by the Governor on the 10th August 1894 (six copies of which are enclosed) referring to a Select Committee the question whether any further measure of general assistance should be extended to the Kandyan pensioners.

The report of the Select Committee, dated 29th August 1894, which is contained in Sessional Paper XIX of 1894, has been for some time under reference to Lord Ripon, who considers that the several recommendations of the Committee should be carried out, but that the suggestion made by Mr. Giles F. Walker in the addendum to his signature should not be adopted.

I am accordingly to request that you will be good enough, with the permission of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Madras in Council, to cause, (1) each existing pension which is less than 20 (twenty) rupees per mensem to be augmented to Rs. 20 from 1st April next; (2) to be compulsorily commuted hereafter all pensions which may have been so augmented on the death of the present holder of such augmented pensions; (3) such male children of Kandyan pensioners as qualify themselves for higher education to be provided at the expense of this Government with free boarding in or near superior schools, in all cases where their parents or guardians will allow it; (4) that reasonable aid be granted at the expense of the Ceylon Government to secure the advancement of any pensioner or son of a pensioner who may hereafter qualify for any profession or superior employment.

ORDER—dated 2nd April 1895, No. 211, Political.

Communicated, together with copies of the Sessional papers, to the Government Agent, Tanjore, and the Collectors of North Arcot and Madura, who will take such steps as are necessary to give effect to the wishes of the Ceylon Government.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent, Tanjore,
" Collector of North Arcot,
" " of Madura,
" Accountant-General,
} with one copy of each of the Sessional papers.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 2nd April 1895, No. 212, Political.

Copy to the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary, Colombo.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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G.O., &c., 2nd April 1895,
Nos. 211, 212.

APRIL.

Kandyan Pensioners.

Communicating to the Government Agent, Tanjore, and the Collectors of North Arcot and Madura, for necessary action, letter from the Ceylon Government laying down certain rules in view to ameliorating the position of — residing in the Madras Presidency.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 22nd May 1894, No. 331, Political.

Abstract.—Directing that every member of the Arcot family should, when petitioning Government or the Paymaster, forward a copy of the petition to the Prince of Arcot.

Read—also the following papers :—

From Nawab Khurshud-un-nisa Begam Sahiba, mother of the Prince of Arcot, dated 12th March 1895.

From the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, dated 12th March 1895, No. 124.

From Nawab Khurshud-un-nisa Begam Sahiba and others of the family of the Prince of Arcot, dated 15th March 1895.

Order—dated 9th April 1895, No. 224, Political.

On reconsideration, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel G.O., dated 22nd May 1894, No. 331. The Paymaster will intimate this decision to the petitioners mentioned above as well as to the other members of the Arcot family.

2. Colonel Stewart will explain to the Prince of Arcot that the system inaugurated by the above order has been found to have so many objections that the Government deems it advisable to replace matters on their former footing. The Paymaster will, however, keep the Prince informed of all matters mentioned in petitions with which the Prince should be acquainted.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.

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G.O., 9th April 1895, No. 224.

APRIL.

Arcot Family.

Directing the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to inform the petitioners, Nawab Kurshud-un-nisa Begam Sahiba and others, that the G.O., dated 22nd May 1894, No. 331, Political, directing members of the — to forward to the Prince of Arcot a copy of any petition they may send to Government or the Paymaster, is cancelled; and to explain to the Prince of Arcot the grounds inducing Government to take the step.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Colonel H. S. STEWART, Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepâk, 10th April 1895, No. 162.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 15th August 1893, No. 557, Political, I have the honour to submit a return for the previous official year of the casualties amongst the dependants of Her late Highness Nawab Said-un-nisa Begam Sahiba :—

Number in the list.	Name.	Amount per mensem.	Date of death.
		RS.	
3	Saiyid Imam *	4	21st January 1895.
4	Muhammad Yaqub	3	10th October 1894.
24	Nafurman	3	12th December 1894.
	Total ..	10	

* Out of Rs. 11, the substitute gets Rs. 7.

ORDER—dated 16th April 1895, No. 240, Political.

Recorded, in continuation of G.O., dated 26th April 1894, No. 269.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
„ Accountant-General.

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POLITICAL.

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G.O., 16th April 1895, No. 240.

APRIL.

Casualties.

Recording, with remarks, return of — amongst the dependants of Her late Highness Nawab Said-un-nisa Begam Sahiba submitted by the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, for the last official year.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From M. R. BALA SAHIB GHORPADE, Administrator of the Sanduru State, to the Political Agent of Sanduru, dated Sanduru, 27th February 1895, No. 30.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, the budget estimate of the Sanduru State for 1895–96 with remarks thereon for the information of Government.

2. As the ceremony of Chavala or Kesha-Khandana (the first shaving of the young Raja's head) is shortly to take place, I request the sanction of Government to the expenditure of Rs. 300 for the due performance of the ceremony. I have not included this amount in the budget estimate, but shall do so on receiving sanction.

From J. H. TREMENHEERE, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Administrator of Sanduru State, dated Bellary, 5th March 1895, Ref. No. 827.

* * * * *

2. I beg also to be informed whether the Rs. 300 you wish to spend on the young Raja's Kesha-Khandana cannot be met from the sum of Rs. 35 set apart monthly and funded for ceremonies, &c. (see Mr. Sewell's letter of 20th July 1893, printed in G.O., No. 568, dated 17th August 1893).

3. Further, I do not understand why the conditional allowance of Rs. 300 for Rani Sundara Bai is now entered. As for the sale of the horse, not yet carried out, I beg to enquire whether and why this is not contemplated, since I know you warmly desire all proper economy.

From M. R. BALA SAHIB GHORPADE, Administrator of Sanduru State, to the Political Agent of Sanduru, dated Sanduru, 8th March 1895, No. 33.

* * * * *

2. The sum of Rs. 35 monthly set apart for the young Raja's expenses, cloths, annual ceremonies, doctor's fees, &c., as proposed in paragraph 4 of Mr. Sewell's letter dated 20th July 1893, No. 844, has been expended as follows. Five rupees monthly doctor's fees, Rs. 10 monthly has been put into the Savings Bank (where Rs. 170 has already accumulated), the remaining Rs. 20 has been paid to the Raja's mother, Rani Rukma Bai Sahib.

3. The allowance of Rs. 300 a year to Rani Sundara Bai is entered in the above mentioned letter, No. 844, and a reference to my letter, No. 47, dated 9th June 1893, to the Acting Collector of Bellary, paragraph (*e*), will show that the allowance of Rs. 25 a month should be drawn during each year, otherwise it would lapse; and in paragraph (*f*) that the allowance would be paid to her provided she handed over the sanads and other official papers which she took away with her. As she has fulfilled neither of these conditions up to the present time, her allowance of Rs. 300 will most probably lapse, and so be available for expenditure as it is a part of the civil list.

4. As to the horse which I propose to dispose of, I have not done so partly from not having received a suitable offer for her and partly because I now think it will be advisable to keep her for the use of the young Raja, who, I hope, will soon be able to ride her while she is led.

No. 625.

Submitted with copy of my letter to the Administrator, dated 5th March and his reply dated 8th.

2. Towards the sum of Rs. 300 required for the Kesha-Khandana ceremony there is already in the Savings Bank Rs. 170; the balance of Rs. 130 should be added in the budget.

3. On the other hand the new entry of Rs. 300 for Rani Sundara Bai appears to be unnecessary, as there seems as little prospect as ever of that lady fulfilling the conditions of the allowance.

4. The additional staff for vital registration and for guarding against forest fires appears desirable.

(Signed) J. H. TREMENHEERE,
Political Agent, Sanduru.

14*th March* 1895.

ORDER—dated 20th April 1895, No. 251, Political.

The budget estimates of the Sanduru State for 1895–96, as altered by the Political Agent, are shown in the Appendix to these Proceedings.

2. It would be convenient if the explanatory remarks were in future inserted opposite the figures themselves. A separate column might also be added, showing the revised estimates of receipts and charges as ascertained from the latest available information. The correct balances could then be carried forward from year to year, the closing balance of the revised estimate being adopted as the opening balance of the budget estimate of the ensuing year.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to note the decrease of expenditure under item 1 (*a*) as well as the additional allotments provided for the improvement of the registration of vital statistics, for the preservation of forests, and for the increased efficiency of the teaching staff.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Sanduru.

APPENDIX.

Appendix to G.O., dated 20th

BUDGET ESTIMATE of Receipts and Expenditure in the

—	Actuals of 1893–94.	Budget estimate for 1894–95.	Budget estimate for 1895–96.	Remarks.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Opening balance { Cash	9,612	10,000	10,984	The opening balance for 1895–96 is Rs. 411 more than the closing balance of the budget estimate for 1894–95. This is owing to the increase in the deposits made by the contractors for Abkári and for Octroi and tolls, which were sold by public auction on the 15th January 1895 as shown below.
Opening balance { Deposits	2,200	2,200	2,616	
Total	11,813	12,200	13,600	
1. Land Revenue	18,956	19,470	19,400	
Quit-rent and road-cess	984	980	1,000	
Total	19,941	20,450	20,400	
2. Contracts—				
(*a*) Abkári	8,360	8,360	10,600	These contracts were put up to auction for five years on the 15th January 1895. The first rose from Rs. 8,360 to Rs. 10,600 or nearly 27 per cent., and the second from Rs. 4,845 to Rs. 5,100 or a little over 5 per cent.
(*b*) Octroi and tolls	4,845	4,845	5,100	
(*c*) Miscellaneous	50	45	70	
Total	13,255	13,250	15,770	
3. Dispensary—				
(*a*) Government allowance	135	135	105	Decrease of Rs. 30. A third-class hospital assistant has been employed instead of the second-class hospital assistant transferred.
(*b*) Sale of medicines, &c.	15	15	15	
Total	150	150	120	
4. Forest—				
(*a*) Leased forest	10,000	10,000	10,000	
(*b*) Amani „	1,952	2,500	2,500	
Total	11,952	12,500	12,500	
5. Stamps, Registration fees, &c.—				
(*a*) Stamps	827	800	800	
(*b*) Registration fees	109	100	100	
(*c*) Court fees	59	30	30	
(*d*) Fines	649	670	670	
Total	1,645	1,600	1,600	
6. Jubilee Middle School	338	360	450	Increase of Rs. 90 in fees is expected on account of increase in the number of pupils.
7. Produce of mango tope	41	150	20	Decrease of Rs. 130. No sowing of paddy is to be made during the year, and only a few of the mango trees give any promise of fruit.
8. Municipal House-tax	689	600	600	
9. Interest on loans, advances, &c.	166	150	150	
10. Agricultural improvements	129	..	..	
11. Miscellaneous	368	90	90	
Total, Receipts	48,678	49,300	51,700	
Debt Heads.				
12. Recovery of loans and advances	1,129	2,000	2,000	
13. Deposits of contractors	..	2,200	..	
Total Debt Heads	1,129	4,200	2,000	
Grand Total	61,621	65,700	67,300	

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Sanduru State for the year ending 31st March 1896.

	Actuals of 1893-94.	Budget estimate for 1894-95.	* Budget estimate for 1895-96.	Remarks.
Expenditure.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Civil List—				
(*a*) Raja's household and establishment.	14,122	13,045	12,960	Includes Rs. 130 for the Kesha-Khondana ceremony, the balance, Rs. 170, being met from the deposits in the Savings Bank.
(*b*) Liquidation of late Raja's debts ..	5,378	4,455	4,455	
Total ..	19,500	17,500	17,415	
2. Devadaya and shrotriem inams	303	303	303	
3. Administration, Revenue, Police, Judicial.	14,092	14,050	14,130	Increase of Rs. 80. An inspector of birth and death registers has been employed on 10 rupees a month to go about the villages to inspect and check the entries in the registers by local enquiries and test their accuracy.
4. Dispensary—				
(*a*) Salaries of establishment	867	1,048	914	Decrease of Rs. 110. Owing chiefly to the difference between the salaries of a second and a third-class hospital assistant, the second-class assistant having been transferred and a third-class one sent in his stead and to small increases and decreases under sub-heads (*c*) and (*d*).
(*b*) Medicines	48	150	150	
(*c*) Contingencies	170	132	162	
(*d*) Repairs of dispensary building ..	9	30	24	
Total ..	1,095	1,360	1,250	
5. Public Works— Roads, buildings, wells, &c.	2,438	2,500	2,500	
6. Amani Forest— Establishment and contingencies ..	1,197	1,294	1,370	Increase of Rs. 76. Some additional temporary watchers have been employed to prevent fires in the forests during the dry season.
7. Jubilee Middle School— Establishment and contingencies ..	1,519	1,818	2,000	Increase of Rs. 182. Expenses of a teacher sent to the Saidapet Teachers' College.
8. Upkeep of mango tope	62	110	..	No expenses are intended to be incurred under this head in future.
9. Agricultural improvements, &c. ..	220	..	..	
10. Sanitary Service— Municipal establishments, &c. ..	1,108	1,200	1,200	
11. Interest on Loans— Paid from leased forest rent	2,869	2,869	2,869	
12. Miscellaneous, including office expenditure	763	600	701	Increase of Rs. 101. The amount estimated for 1894-95 was found to be not quite sufficient.
Total, Expenditure ..	45,171	43,604	43,738	
Debt Heads—				
13. Liquidation of State debts	4,706	4,707	4,707	
14. Loans and advances to ryots, tradespeople, &c.	1,900	2,000	2,000	
15. Refund of contractors' deposits ..	..	2,200	..	
Total Debt Heads ..	6,606	8,907	6,707	
Closing balance { Cash	7,642	10,989	14,239	
Closing balance { Deposits	2,200	2,200	2,616	
Total ..	9,843	13,189	16,855	
Grand Total ..	61,621	65,700	67,300	

* *Note.*—This column contains the figures as altered by the Political Agent.

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APRIL.

Budget Estimates.

Reviewing the — of the Sanduru State for 1895-96.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From C. M. MULLALY, Esq., Acting Collector and Political Agent of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9th April 1895, C. No. 46-Pol.

		RS.
* Balance due on 1st April 1894	..	18,982
Interest at 6 per cent. ..	..	1,155
Total	..	20,137

I have the honour to report that intimation has been received from the Nawab of Banganapalle of his having paid Rs. 20,137 * into the Koilkuntla Treasury on the 1st April 1895 in full liquidation of his debt to Government.

ORDER—dated 22nd April 1895, No. 257, Political.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Banganapalle.
„ Accountant-General.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 22nd April 1895, No. 258, Political.

Copy to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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G.O., &c., 22nd April 1895,
Nos. 257, 258.

APRIL.

Nawab of Banganapalle.

Recording report from the Political Agent, Kurnool, stating that the — has paid Rs. 20,137 in full liquidation of his debt to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Captain F. W. DAWSON, I.C.S., Assistant Resident in charge, Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cochin, 8th April 1895, Circuit No. 19.

It is with feelings of deepest sorrow and regret that I have to report the death of Mr. H. B. Grigg, M.A., C.I.E., British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, which sad event took place at 6 A.M. on Friday, the 5th April 1895.

On Monday, the 25th March, I received a telegram from Mr. Locke, 1st Judge of the Cochin Appeal Court, saying that Mr. Grigg was slightly better and that he was with him. This was the first intimation of his illness we had. Soon afterwards I received a deferred telegram from Mr. Grigg saying that he had fever and telling me to cancel the arrangements for his return journey to Trivandrum. I at once telegraphed saying I was ready to start immediately for Cochin if I could be of any assistance. Before my telegram reached him I received at about 12 noon an urgent message asking me to go to him. I at once made arrangements for starting and wired that I would leave at 3 P.M. Owing, however, to the difficulty experienced at Trivandrum in obtaining rowers at short notice and to the fact that there was a good deal of office work to be done and the treasury to be inspected, it was not until about 5-30 P.M. that I managed to get away, my wife accompanying me. I travelled straight through to Cochin without stopping and arrived here at 6 A.M. on Wednesday morning, the 27th March. On my arrival I found Surgeon-Major Carruthers here, he having been telegraphed for by Surgeon-Major Pemberton for consultation. I saw Mr. Grigg at once and found him in high fever, very restless and worrying himself about his work. On my arrival, however, he handed over everything to me, his orders being to open and dispose of all correspondence and to act for him in all things. Both Surgeon-Major Carruthers and Surgeon-Major Pemberton assured me that there was no cause for anxiety and that, provided Mr. Grigg remained quiet and did not worry himself, he would, they hoped, be himself again in a few days. A trained nurse arrived about the same time as myself and relieved Mrs. Eva Williams, the Cochin lady doctor, who had very kindly come over to sit up with Mr. Grigg at night. That afternoon while I was disposing of office work Mr. Grigg sent for me. I found that his temperature had risen and he was evidently worrying himself about something; this I found to be about his wife, and he gave me his very earnest instructions to recall her, should he be going to have a long or serious illness; he said he relied on me and that he should say nothing further. He also said that I was not to mention the matter until the doctors had seen him in the evening. I however at once spoke to Dr. Carruthers on the subject and he said that his thus worrying was, no doubt, the cause of the rise in his temperature, which had up till the time he had sent for me been steadily falling. That evening the doctors saw him and again assured him and ourselves that there was no cause for anxiety and that if he kept quiet he would in all probability be himself again. I saw him as soon as he was alone and he said that he was quite happy, but added "I rely upon you" and I promised him that I would do as he wished. That evening, 27th, he seemed slightly better. On Thursday he was no worse until the evening when his condition became critical and I at once wired to Government. On Friday he was in much the same condition and the fever was diagnosed as typhoid. An increased supply of ice was telegraphed for from Madras, as also a second trained nurse. On Saturday Mr. Grigg appeared to be a trifle better and remained in that

state up to Sunday evening, when he was very delirious and it required four men to keep him in bed. On Monday morning the second trained nurse arrived and relieved my wife who, with Dr. Carruthers, had been nursing Mr. Grigg during the day. Mr. Grigg showed no signs of improvement and he remained more or less unconscious the whole time. On Thursday morning, the 4th April, if anything, he was a trifle better, up to 11–30 P.M., when he suddenly collapsed; he, however, rallied after a hypodermic injection of æther and had a momentary return to consciousness during which he recognised us and smiled. He, however, gradually sank from bad to worse, and notwithstanding the unremitting care and attention of Surgeons-Major Pemberton and Carruthers he passed away as already stated at 6 A.M. The news of his decease has been received with feelings of deep regret by his many friends in both Travancore and Cochin. I have been requested by both the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore and that of His Highness the Raja of Cochin to convey to Government their deep regret and sorrow. The Diwan of Travancore telegraphing on behalf of His Highness' Government says: "His Highness' Government learn with the deepest grief the sad news of the demise of Mr. Grigg, British Resident; they have lost in him a valuable counsellor and sincere friend; kindly convey to Madras Government their great sorrow at the mournful event." The Diwan of Cochin wrote: "I have received your letter of to-day's date and also the verbal message sent by you this morning. I write to inform you that His Highness' Government has received the news of the death of Mr. Grigg with the deepest regret, and request you will kindly convey this expression of sympathy to the Madras Government. I have ordered all public offices to be closed as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased." His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore telegraphed: "Extremely distressed; the loss to the State and myself is irreparable, was hoping for the best." His Highness the Raja of Cochin who is away at Shalavendi, 20 miles from Trichur, wired from Trichur in reply to my letter: "Please accept and duly convey to Government my deepest regret and sympathy at the sad demise of my friend, Mr. Grigg." I am duly acknowledging these telegrams and intimating that I have communicated them to Government.

The funeral took place in the evening, the Cochin Government sending guards of honour both of Nair troops and police to Bolghatty, and minute guns were fired as the large steam ferry boat which the Diwan had kindly placed at our disposal (and in which the remains were taken across to Cochin) left Bolghatty. The Malabar Volunteer Rifles expressed a wish to send a carrying party and to turn out under arms, which kindness I accepted with much gratitude. The detachment of the Resident's escort on duty here was also present under arms. The funeral service was taken by the Reverend Mr. Kuruvella and was attended by all the European community of Cochin besides an enormous crowd of natives, for Mr. Grigg was greatly respected and beloved by every one who knew him. I have the honour to forward herewith a letter from Surgeon-Major Pemberton and Surgeon-Major Carruthers reporting officially the death of Mr. Grigg, as also a short account of Mr. Grigg's illness. With reference to the concluding part of the letter referred to, I would most respectfully endorse every word that is said of First-class Hospital Assistant Mr. L. D'Rozario; his conduct is deserving of every praise. In conclusion I would only add that, as already telegraphed, on the death of Mr. Grigg I assumed charge pending the orders of Government and have duly intimated the fact to the Diwans of Travancore and Cochin.

Enclosed I also send two copies of the *Travancore Gazette Extraordinary*.

ENCLOSURES.

From Surgeon-Major R. PEMBERTON, Acting Civil Surgeon, Cochin, to the Assistant Resident, Travancore and Cochin, Bolghatty, dated Cochin, 6th April 1895.

I have the honour to enclose herewith a summary of the medical notes of Mr. Grigg's case for transmission to Government. I have to add that Surgeon-Major Carruthers and myself, who were in attendance on the case, wish to bring to notice the excellent behaviour and indefatigable attention of First-class Hospital Assistant L. D'Rozario attached to the Residency.

A SUMMARY of the Medical Case of Mr. H. B. Grigg, M.A., C.I.E., British Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Mr. Grigg was taken ill at Trichur on the 22nd March 1895. He had fever and complained of generally being unwell; and contrary to the advice of Hospital Assistant Rozario, he left Trichur the same evening with a high temperature and arrived at Bolghatty on the morning of the 23rd. Surgeon-Major Pemberton saw him on the afternoon of the same day and was in attendance subsequently. On the 25th Surgeon-Major Pemberton sent for Surgeon-Major Carruthers, who arrived from Calicut on the 26th morning. On the 29th March the disease was diagnosed as typhoid fever; up to this date the symptoms were of an undetermined nature, and only justified a provisional diagnosis of remittent fever. The case progressed from bad to worse, and Mr. Grigg died at 6 A.M on the 5th April.

An autopsy was suggested by us and again by Surgeon-Major Browning. Captain Dawson objected on behalf of Mrs. Grigg.

We wish to state that we received every possible help from Captain Dawson, the Assistant Resident, and every wish of ours regarding the case was at once complied with.

COCHIN,
6th *April* 1895.

(Signed) R. PEMBERTON, Surgeon-Major,
Acting Civil Surgeon, Cochin.

(„) H. CARRUTHERS, Surgeon-Major,
District Surgeon, Malabar.

ORDER—dated 24th April 1895, No. 269, Political.

Mr. Grigg's death, the intelligence of which has been received by Government with the deepest regret, will be reported to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

2. The Resident will thank their Highnesses the Maharaja of Travancore and the Raja of Cochin for their kindly expressions of regret and of the esteem in which they held the late Mr. Grigg, which this Government takes this opportunity of reciprocating.

3. The Surgeon-General will convey to Surgeons-Major Pemberton and Carruthers the thanks of Government for the unremitting care and attention paid by them to the late Mr. Grigg. His Excellency the Governor in Council has perused with much pleasure the remarks of Surgeon-Major Pemberton and the Assistant Resident regarding the excellent conduct of First-class Hospital Assistant L. D'Rozario.

4. The services of Mrs. Eva Williams will be gratefully acknowledged by the Resident. Those of Captain and Mrs. Dawson have the warmest thanks of His Excellency in Council, who deeply regrets that their untiring and devoted efforts were unavailing.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
„ Surgeon-General.
Copy to Mrs. Grigg (with copy of *Travancore Gazette Extraordinary*).

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G.O., 24th April 1895, No. 269.

APRIL.

Mr. H. B. Grigg, I.C.S., C.I.E.

Directing that the death of — be reported to the Secretary of State, and thanking the Governments of Travancore and Cochin and certain ladies and gentlemen for their timely services to the deceased and their kindly expressions of regret.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From C. M. MULLALY, Esq., Political Agent, Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 6th April 1895, C. No. 43, Political.

I have the honour to submit the budget estimate of revenue and expenditure in Banganapalle State for the year 1895–96.

2. The variations under the several heads are accounted for in the remark column.

3. I regret to observe that the expenditure in the year 1894–95 on communications has not been satisfactory. Only Rs. 4,300 were spent on the repairs of old roads against Rs. 6,000 in 1893–94.

In my letter No. 73, dated 24th October 1894, I drew the attention of the Nawab to this important matter and he replied that he would be glad to make that portion of the road between Banganapalle and Koilkuntla which lies in his state.

As regards the road to Owk, the Nawab says that he has directed his Public Works officer to inspect it and that he would intimate his views on receipt of his report.

4. Rs. 9,000 have been provided for the construction and repairs of roads in the estimate for the coming year against Rs. 4,300 in 1894–95, but this amount is not sufficient for making the two new roads above mentioned and for maintaining existing roads.

ENCLOSURE.

BUDGET Estimate of Receipts and Charges of the Banganapalle State for the year 1895–96.

Heads of accounts.	Receipts.				Remarks.
	Actuals, 1893–94.	Budget, 1894–95.	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget, 1895–96.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Land revenue including fines.	72,000	70,000	72,000	75,000	The increase of Rs. 2,000 is due to increased wet cultivation in certain villages.
2. Abkári	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
3. Moturfa	1,400	1,000	1,300	1,200	The increase of Rs. 300 resulted from the tax on sheep having been raised and the usual tax on dyers (remitted last year) having been collected this year.
4. Salt	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	
5. Stamps	3,200	3,000	3,500	3,000	Increase of Rs. 500 is due to the increased sale of stamps in the year.
6. Tolls	2,600	2,000	2,200	2,000	Increase of Rs. 200 is due to increased wheeled traffic.
7. Registration fees ..	200	200	150	150	Decrease due to lesser number of documents registered.
8. Road-cess	8,300	7,000	7,600	11,000	The increase (Rs. 600) is due to increased wet cultivation and increased tope rents. Collection of Rs. 2,000 was suspended last year and this is expected to be realized in the coming year; as also an increase of Rs. 1,000 and odd. Hence the increase in the budget.
9. School fund	1,250	1,200	1,250	1,500	The increase is due to increased wet cultivation. To provide for the increased staff of schoolmasters appointed this year the rate of tax has been fixed at 2 pies in the rupee for certain villages.
10. Opium revenue	1,600	1,400	1,500	1,500	This accounts for the increased estimate for the coming year. Increase is due to brisk competition.
11. Nazar (Dara)	400	400	400	400	
12. Judicial establishment ..	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	
13. Medical	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	These are fluctuating items. Hence the decrease of Rs. 600.
14. Miscellaneous	7,000	3,000	2,400	2,000	
Total ..	1,14,750	1,06,000	1,09,100	1,14,550	
Opening balance ..	1,190	510	10,429	13,591	
Grand Total ..	1,15,940	1,06,510	1,19,529	1,28,141	

Budget Estimate of Receipts and Charges of the Banganapalle State for the year 1895–96—*cont.*

Heads of accounts.	Charges.				Remarks.
	Actuals, 1893-94.	Budget, 1894-95.	Actuals, 1894-95.	Budget, 1895-96.	
I.—Cost of Establishment maintained by Nawab.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Sadr Court	3,100	3,100	4,400	4,400	The increase is due to a corresponding increase in the strength of the establishment and to the raising of pay of certain members of the establishment.
2. Munsif's Court	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	
3. Revenue Court	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	
4. Magisterial Court ..	1,700	1,500	1,600	1,600	The increase is due to increased expenditure on the repairs of cattle pounds and increased refunds to owners of cattle who claimed stray cattle treated as unclaimed in the first instance
5. Police	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,300	
6. Postal	400	400	400	400	
7. Education	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,900	The increase is due to the establishment of more schools.
8. Medical	3,300	3,000	3,100	3,200	Increase is due to dieting of a greater number of patients treated.
Total ..	15,300	14,700	16,300	16,700	
II.—Public Works.					
1. Repairs of irrigation works.	500	400	800	600	Increase is due to the opening of fresh channels for irrigating wet lands.
2. Construction and repairs of roads.	6,000	5,000	4,300	9,000	The decreased expenditure is due to only existing old roads having been maintained. The estimate for the ensuing year provides for new roads Hence the increase.
3. Repairs of bungalows ..	1,000	5,000	400	8,000	The short expenditure in this year is due to the requisite materials not having been procurable. It is expected that some work will de done in the ensuing year. Hence the increased estimate.
Total ..	7,500	10,400	5,500	17,600	
III.—Amount payable to Government in liquidation of debt.					
1. Principal, Rs. 18,981-14-9. 2. Interest ,, 1,156-0-0.	30,630	18,981	* 20,138	..	* This sum has been debited to the State account at the close of the official year. It will be credited in the Government treasury on due date, the 7th April 1895. The whole debt has been liquidated.
Total ..	30,630	18,981	20,138	..	
IV.—Nawab's Household Expenditure.	62,000	52,000	64,000	80,000	This variation has not been explained by the Nawab who has been addressed on the subject.
Total ..	62,000	52,000	64,000	80,000	
Grand Total ..	1,15,430	96,081	1,05,938	1,14,300	
Closing balance ..	510	10,429	13,591	13,841	
Grand Total ..	1,15,940	1,06,510	1,19,529	1,28,141	

ORDER—dated 24th April 1895, No. 275, Political.

Recorded.

2. The Government has repeatedly * dwelt on the necessity for a liberal outlay on Public Works in the Banganapalle State. When reviewing the budget estimate for 1894–95, † the Nawab's attention was drawn to the desirability of a larger expenditure than that proposed (Rs. 5,000) under *Public Works—Construction and repairs of roads.* In the order ‡ on the Administration report for 1893–94, this point was again alluded to. In spite of these remarks the actual expenditure (Rs. 4,300) was even less than the budget figure. This cannot but be regarded as unsatisfactory, and His Excellency the Governor in Council trusts that the Nawab will arrange for the allotment (Rs. 9,000) in the budget estimate for 1895–96 being completely utilized. As pointed out last year, the allotment might be increased from the anticipated surplus.

* G.O., 27th Aug. 1891, No. 530 (para. 4.)
,, 11th June 1892, ,, 360 (,, 2.)
,, 11th Aug. ,, ,, 480 (,, 4.)
,, 1st Sept. 1893, ,, 592 (,, 5.)

† ,, 28th May 1894, ,, 350 (,, 3.)

‡ ,, 22nd Aug. 1894, ,, 585 (,, 3.)

3. The Political Agent will report further regarding the increased assignment for the Nawab's household expenditure.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Banganapalle.

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APRIL.

Budget Estimates.

Passing orders on the — of revenue and expenditure in the Banganapalle State for 1895-96.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 12th March 1894, No. 165, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Government Agent, Tanjore, letter from the Government of India rejecting the appeal of Her Highness Umamba Bai Sahiba, of Tanjore, against the refusal of the local Government to increase her pension.

G.O., dated 1st November 1894, Nos. 760, 761, Political.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Government Agent, Tanjore, dated 17th October 1894, No. 116.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding, with remarks, a memorial from Her Highness Umamba Bai Sahiba, addressed to the Secretary of State, appealing against the orders of the Government of India declining to raise her pension.

Order—dated 1st November 1894, No. 760, Political.

The memorial with its enclosures will be forwarded to the Government of India, Foreign Department, for transmission to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent, Tanjore.

Letter—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 1st November 1894, No. 761, Political.

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Williams' letter of the 27th February last, No. 307-G., I am directed to forward, for transmission to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the accompanying memorial with enclosures from Her Highness Umamba Bai Sahiba, of Tanjore, appealing against the refusal of this Government and of the Government of India to increase her pension.

2. Her Highness' case has been fully dealt with in my letters of the 21st November 1893 and 10th February 1894, Nos. 789 and 86, respectively, and His Excellency the Governor in Council has, I am to state, no further remarks to offer.

3. I am, however, to append the accompanying extract from a letter from the Acting Government Agent at Tanjore, forwarding the memorial :—

"The grant of the title of Senior Rani has, so far as I can learn, had only the results of introducing discord among the seven ladies, three adhering to Her Highness Umamba Bai Sahiba and two to Her Highness Dipamba Bai Sahiba, of putting Her Highness Umamba Bai Sahiba in a position—whether valid or not—to sue Government as representative of the widows in the matter of Devastanams, and of her receiving the arrears of pension due to the deceased, Her Highness Kamakshi Amba Bai Sahiba. If the feud in the family could be healed by the further grant of the major pension something would be gained, but I am assured by and for Her Highness Dipamba Bai Sahiba that she will never acknowledge seniority in the other."

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Read—also the following paper :—

From H. DALY, Esq., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 17th April 1895, No. 623-G.

I am directed to refer to your letter, No. 761, dated the 1st November 1894, which forwarded a memorial, to the address of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, from Her Highness Umamba Bai Sahiba, one of the surviving Ranis of the late Raja Sivaji, of Tanjore, appealing against the refusal of the Government of Madras and the Government of India to increase her pension.

2. The memorial was duly transmitted and a reply has now been received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, expressing his concurrence with the Government of India and the Government of Madras in the view that Her Highness Umamba Bai Sahiba has no claim to receive the same amount of pension as was enjoyed by the late Senior Rani, Her Highness Kamakshi Bai Sahiba.

3. The Secretary of State requests that the memorialist may be informed that he sees no reason to interfere on her behalf.

Order—dated 25th April 1895, No. 276, Political.

Communicated to the Government Agent, Tanjore, who will inform the memorialist accordingly.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent, Tanjore.

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G.O., 25th April 1895, No. 276.

APRIL.

H. H. Umamba Bai Sahiba.

Communicating to the Political Agent, Tanjore, letter from the Government of India stating that the Secretary of State declines to interfere with the decision of this Government refusing to allow the same amount of pension to — as was enjoyed by the late Senior Rani of Tanjore, Her Highness Kamakshi Bai Sahiba.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. ANDREW, Esq., Political Agent for Pudukkóttai, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 2nd April 1895, No. 92, O/518.

I have the honour to inform you that the Diwan has, at the instance of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkóttai, requested sanction for an expenditure out of *State* funds of a sum of Rs. 600 for the removal of a tumour on the ear of the eldest grandson of the late Raja—Rs. 500 to be paid to Dr. Browning for the operation and Rs. 100 on account of incidental charges. I have informed the Diwan that Rs. 600 is sanctioned for the purpose, but that it should be met from savings to be effected out of the one lakh of "Palace expenditure—Other items." It is true that some time ago Dr. Browning removed a tumour from the second Dorai Raja for Rs. 1,000 met out of State funds, but that was before the present schedule of one lakh for palace expenditure was settled and, therefore, that charge forms no precedent for the present expenditure being met out of State funds.

2. In accordance with G.O., dated 23rd January 1892, No. 41, Political (Confidential), all these grandsons of His Highness the late Raja were reading in St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, and have been under the general supervision of the Political Agent. Since then the youngest son has also come to read in the same college. Now that the regency is over and that the Raja has assumed the administration, I presume that the boys are in no sense in charge of the Political Agent, and that it is for His Highness to decide as to their place of education, &c. I request to be informed if I am correct.

3. A few weeks ago the eldest grandson of the late Raja went to Madras, at the desire of His Highness the Raja, to join the Presidency College to complete his B.A. course as well as with a view to study law. The Diwan informs me that this will involve an extra cost of Rs. 800 per annum in addition to the Rs. 600 per mensem sanctioned for the four grandsons of the late Raja in G.O., dated 4th April 1894, No. 222, Political, and he asked me whether that should be met out of State funds, or out of the one lakh "Palace expenditure—Other items." I informed him that it should be met out of the latter fund, viz., out of the one lakh. I request to be informed if I am correct in my views. I could have inserted that it had been possible to have obtained orders in time, but, though His Highness had spoken to me more or less generally on the subject, no definite proposal was made until a week before the Dorai Raja had to join the college in order to save the term. I approve of his going to Madras, and hope that it may benefit him in various ways. As he has no relatives there, I think it would be an advantage if one of the Professors were asked to take some personal interest in him and see that he attends to his studies and takes suitable exercise. Revd. Father Sewell informed me that he was studious and well-behaved and I formed this opinion of him myself.

4. Although the brothers now reading in Trichinopoly are no longer, if I am correct in my opinion, under the charge of the Political Agent, I informed His Highness that I would be happy, if he wished it, to be of any assistance I could, and, as His Highness expressed a wish that I should—if I should not find it too much trouble—take an interest in the boys, I have arranged with the Revd. Father

Sewell, Manager, St. Joseph's College, and the Diwan for the guardian's weekly reports being sent to the Diwan through Father Sewell and myself. Father Sewell has kindly promised to keep a general supervision over the boys.

5. I lay stress on the fact that the charges above mentioned should be met out of Palace and not out of State funds, for, if it is decided that they form a proper charge on the State, it is not difficult to imagine that other members of the family may make numerous requests for funds, for purposes of a personal nature, to be met out of State funds, which requests it might be difficult to reject with reason or consistency.

6. In the above cases referred to in paragraphs 1 and 3 *supra*, the Diwan has informed me that he has arranged to meet the charges out of the palace allotments of one lakh as requested by me.

7. As I expect to be able to pass on the budget estimates received this morning before I hand over charge to-morrow, I hope to be able to ask for general orders on some points connected with the sanction required for meeting the above and kindred charges in future.

Order—dated 30th April 1895, No. 283, Political.

The Government approves of the eldest grandson of the late Raja studying at Madras and agrees with the Political Agent as to the debit of the charges referred to in paragraphs 1 and 3 of his letter.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council desires that the Political Agent should, as requested by His Highness the Raja, exercise a general supervision over His Highness' brothers. He will keep Government informed from time to time of matters affecting their education and conduct.

3. An extract from paragraph 3 of Mr. Andrew's letter will be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction with the request that he will be so good as to report what assistance he can render towards maintaining a supervision over the Dorai Raja at the Presidency College.

4. As regards the fee of Rs. 600 paid to Dr. Browning, the attention of the Political Agent will be drawn to the rules in G.O., dated 11th October 1893, No. 691, and he will be requested to state why the procedure there laid down has not been followed.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai.
,, Director of Public Instruction (paragraph 3 only), with extract from Political Agent's letter.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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G.O., 30th April 1895, No. 283.

APRIL.

Pudukkottai.

Approving the proposal that the eldest grandson of the late Raja of — be permitted to study at Madras, agreeing with the Political Agent as to the head to be debited with the charges (Rs. 800) for the education of the youth and (Rs. 600) for the removal of a tumour on his ear, and directing the Agent to exercise a general supervision over the brothers in St. Joseph's College as desired by H.H. the Raja.